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REMARKS

A. Regarding the Amendments

The cross reference information, Page 1, Paragraph [0001] is in error. The paragraph incorrectly states, "Patent Application Serial No. 08/876,276, filed June 16, 1997, now abandoned." The amended paragraph deletes the phrase, "now abandoned" as set forth in the attached "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made." Additionally, the paragraph has been amended to correct the priority information of the present application. No new matter is added by these amendments to paragraph [0001].

Claims 37-43 have been renumbered and amended as set forth in the "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made." The claims as filed in the application filed on June 27, 2001, contained two claims numbered 36. The claims have been renumbered, in order to remedy this duplicative numbering. As the claims have only been renumbered, it is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is requested.

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CONCLUSION

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge (or apply any credits to) Deposit Account 50-1355. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions related to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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